

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 3, 14, 16, 17, 18 and 20 as follows:

1. (Amended) A facsimile system comprising:

a facsimile machine reading image data from an original;

a computer transmitting to and receiving from the facsimile machine data of addressee identification information indicative of at least a name of addressee and a facsimile number corresponding to the name of addressee;

computer-side storage means provided at a computer side for storing the data of addressee identification information;

computer-side referring means provided at the computer side for referring to the data of addressee identification information stored in the computer-side storage means; and

instruction means provided in the facsimile machine so as to be instructed at a facsimile machine side to refer via the computer-side referring means to the data of addressee identification information stored in the computer-side storage means in case of facsimile transmission.

3. (Amended) A facsimile system according to claim 2, wherein the facsimile machine includes facsimile-side registering means for registering the data of addressee identification information in the facsimile-side storage means and facsimile-side output means for outputting the data of addressee identification information registered in the facsimile-side storage means by the facsimile-side registering means, the computer includes computer-side input means for receiving the data of addressee identification information output from the facsimile-side storage means by the facsimile-side output means, and the computer-side storage means stores the data of addressee identification information received by the computer-side input means.

14. (Amended) An internet facsimile machine capable of executing facsimile transmission via an internet to an addressee, comprising:

reading means for reading data of address information registered on the basis of an electronic mail application program which is already in operation; and

designating means for designating the data of address information read by the reading means as data of address information for the facsimile transmission via the internet.

16. (Amended) An internet facsimile machine according to claim 14, wherein the electronic mail application program is in operation on a computer of a system connected to the internet facsimile machine or a computer other than the computer of the system.

17. (Amended) An internet facsimile machine according to claim 15, wherein the electronic mail application program is in operation on a computer of a system connected to the internet facsimile machine or a computer other than the computer of the system.

18. (Amended) A facsimile system comprising:  
a facsimile machine reading image data from an original;  
a computer transmitting to and receiving from the facsimile machine data of addressee identification information indicative of at least a name of addressee and a facsimile number corresponding to the name of addressee;

a computer-side storage circuit provided at a computer side for storing the data of addressee identification information;

a computer-side referring circuit provided at the computer side for referring to the data of addressee identification information stored in the computer-side storage circuit; and

a instruction circuit provided in the facsimile machine so as to be instructed at a facsimile machine side to refer via the computer-side referring circuit to the data of addressee identification information stored in the computer-side storage circuit in case of facsimile transmission.

20. (Amended) A recording medium for recording a program for operating a facsimile machine, the program realizing the functions of: